IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT)
CONNECTION, LLC, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Case No.: 3:21-cv-00359
) JUDGE RICHARDSON
CONSUMER FINANCIAL) MAGISTRATE JUDGE NEWBERN
PROTECTION BUREAU, et al.,)
Defendants.	,)

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendants submit this Notice to inform the Court of a recent development that is potentially relevant to this Court's adjudication of Defendants' motion to enlarge time to respond to the Amended Complaint. Specifically, Defendants' motion noted that a matter then-pending before the Supreme Court could render inoperative an Order of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that is relevant to this litigation. (*See* D.E. 43, ¶¶ 5-6.) In a recent order, the Supreme Court adjudicated that matter and vacated the CDC Order.

As this Court is aware, this case concerns the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Interim Final Rule, which requires certain debt collectors to disclose that tenants may be protected by an Order of the CDC. The CDC's Order expired on July 31, 2021. On August 3, 2021, the CDC issued a new order adopting a moratorium on evictions, with modifications. *See* Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19, 86 Fed. Reg. 43,244 (Aug. 6, 2021) (August Order). The August Order is set to expire on October 3, 2021, "subject to further extension, modification, or rescission based on public health circumstances." *Id.* at 43,247. In a case involving a challenge to the CDC's authority to place a moratorium on evictions,

petitioners asked the Supreme Court to vacate a lower-court stay of a judgment holding invalid the

CDC's eviction moratorium. On August 26, the Court granted that request, and vacated the August

Order. Alabama Ass'n of Realtors, --- S. Ct. ---, No. 21A23, 2021 WL 3783142 (S. Ct. Aug. 26,

2021) (vacating the August Order nationwide pending appeal).

As this Court has recognized, the Bureau's Rule compels nothing at all in jurisdictions

where the CDC Order does not apply. (See D.E. 23: TRO Op. at 9.) Now that the CDC Order is

not in effect nationwide, Plaintiffs will in no way be prejudiced if the Court grants Defendants'

request for additional time to respond to the Amended Complaint. Moreover, as explained in

Defendants' motion, granting Defendants' request would streamline this case. Extending the time

to respond to the Amended Complaint until October 18, 2021, two weeks after the August Order

is set to expire on October 3, 2021, will allow Defendants to incorporate subsequent developments

with respect to the August Order in their responses to the Amended Complaint and avoid the need

to burden the Court with piecemeal briefing on these developments.

Respectfully submitted,

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